

# **RIDGEFIELD COMMUNITY SWIM POOL**

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## **2009**

***DISCOUNT PERIOD DATES***  
**MARCH 30 – MAY 16**



**RIDGEFIELD COMMUNITY POOL  
VETERANS MEMORIAL POOL COMPLEX  
CORNER OF BANTA & WALNUT STREETS  
RIDGEFIELD, NEW JERSEY  
(201) 941-2320**

**MAILING ADDRESS:  
604 BROAD AVENUE  
RIDGEFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07657**

# RESIDENT REGISTRATION FORM - 2009

LAST NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ Language Spoken at Home \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK/ CELL/ PAGER# \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT (other than member) \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERS: BIRTH CERTIFICATES REQUIRED FOR ALL MEMBERS UNDER THE AGE OF 22**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDATE</u>	<u>AGE (as of 6/1/09)</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP (Husband / Wife / Son / Daughter)</u>
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<b><u>MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:</u></b>	<b>On or Before May 16th</b>	<b>After May 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Membership Fee \$ _____
FAMILY* .....	\$255.00	\$285.00	
HUSBAND and WIFE.....	\$225.00	\$255.00	
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD.....	\$225.00	\$255.00	
(includes 1 child - <b><u>\$10.00 each additional child</u></b> )			
	\$10/add. child \$ _____	\$10/add. child \$ _____	Approved By _____
INDIVIDUAL.....	\$160.00	\$185.00	
SENIOR INDIVIDUAL (62 & Older).....	\$ 90.00	\$115.00	
SENIOR COUPLE (Both must be 62 & Older).....	\$165.00	\$210.00	

**\*NOTE – A Family Membership includes a husband, wife, and all unmarried children under the age of 22. All other relatives that might reside at that same address will be subject to purchase a separate membership – NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**IMPORTANT: IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION (LICENSE, UTILITY BILL, ETC. – MUST HAVE 2 FORMS OF ID) – PLUS A PHOTO ID).**

**MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: "RIDGEFIELD SWIM POOL"**

The undersigned hereby submits application for membership to the Ridgefield Community Swimming Pool and encloses full payment. The undersigned herein affirms that all information contained in this application is complete and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge. **False information is sufficient grounds for suspension of membership.** Members are responsible for their guests at the swim pool, and transfer of badges will result in revocation or suspension of membership. **I understand that there will be no refunds issued, for any reason, after opening day, which is scheduled for May 23, 2009.**

(Applicant's Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW LINE (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

\_\_\_\_\_ New Member      Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

### FAMILY

- Includes husband, wife, and all unmarried children, birth through 22 years of age.

### HUSBAND AND WIFE

- Must be “legally” married (couples who reside together, but are not legally married, cannot utilize this membership category).

### HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

- For single-parents or families in which only one parent or guardian over the age of 18 wishes to join with their children, birth through 22 years of age.

### INDIVIDUAL

- 10 years and older. Parents must sign for minors.

SENIOR CITIZEN - Proof of age (62 or older) required of each person.

NON-RESIDENT - A *limited* number of non-residents will be allowed to join, subject to being sponsored by a *resident swim pool member*. **Resident pool members may sponsor non-resident pool memberships.**

**\*Any person caught registering as a “resident” and isn’t one, is subject to immediate revocation of membership AND loss of pool registration fee.**

### **\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\***

1. ALL POOL MEMBERS MUST SHOW BIRTH CERTIFICATES (IF MAILING APPLICATIONS, SEND COPIES) FOR ALL CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 22.
2. A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES A HUSBAND, WIFE, AND ALL UNMARRIED CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 22. ***ALL OTHER RELATIVES THAT MIGHT RESIDE AT THE SAME ADDRESS WILL BE SUBJECT TO PURCHASE A SEPARATE MEMBERSHIP.***

**NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!**

The Ridgefield Pool is a non-smoking facility.



The Ridgefield Community Pool is wheelchair accessible.  
Please contact the pool if you should have  
any special requirements under the ADA.

## **2009 POOL HOURS (ALL POOLS\*):**

### **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND OPENING**

Saturday, May 23 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 24 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 25 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### **MAY 30 – JUNE 21 (PRE-SEASON)**

Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### **JUNE 22 - SEPT. 7 (REGULAR SEASON)**

Mondays – Fridays 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sundays 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**\*THE POOL WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 3, 2009\***

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** The “Kiddie Pool” closes at 6:00 PM.

# RIDGEFIELD COMMUNITY POOL

## RULES AND REGULATIONS:

The following rules and regulations are set up for the health, welfare and safety of all members. They have been established by the Mayor and Council and Pool Management to assure the safe and sanitary operation of the pool facilities. Failure to comply with any of the rules is sufficient cause for immediate suspension or cancellation of membership.

### SECTION 1 - MANAGEMENT

The pool is operated by a licensed, professional management staff and Red Cross certified lifeguards. They are responsible for the maintenance, order and cleanliness of the pool complex and the enforcement of all rules and regulations. Proper respect and cooperation is expected at all times.

### SECTION 2 - ENFORCEMENT OF RULES

Pool members and their guests are expected to obey all rules and instructions of the pool staff. The manager shall have the authority to suspend or terminate pool privileges. Infractions will result in verbal warning and/or suspension or termination of pool membership.

### SECTION 3 - MEMBERSHIP

Identification badges will be issued to each member and must be shown for admission to the pool area. These identification badges are non-transferable. Lost identification badges must be reported to the desk attendant immediately and can be replaced for a cost of \$5.00. Photos for new member badges, and for those 2008 members who have lost their badges, will be taken daily from **10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Registration must be completed 48 hours **before** photos can be taken. Photos must also be updated at the following ages: 3, 6, 10, 13, 16 and every 5 years thereafter. **There is a \$5.00 fee for each replacement badge. There is a \$3.00 charge for each member who forgets to bring his/her badge and then must be given a daily member wristband.** Destruction of property will result in suspension or revocation of membership. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN ON POOL MEMBERSHIPS!**

### SECTION 4 - GUEST CLASSIFICATION AND RULES

1. Pool members, **16-yrs. and older**, may bring guests into the pool by using Guest Cards only. **Guest Cards may only be purchased and used by current pool members and are non-transferable.** Two types of Guest Cards can be purchased: a \$90.00 card that allows for 12 admittances and a \$50.00 card that allows for 6 admittances. **GUESTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE POOL COMPLEX UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A MEMBER; ANY MEMBER LEAVING THE COMPLEX MUST REMOVE GUEST AS WELL.**
2. All guests must be registered at the front desk by their sponsoring pool members, who must present their ID Badges and Guest Cards. Guest Cards will be punched once for any guest of any age, both weekdays and weekends. Any unused portions of Guest Cards shall be valid during future pool seasons.
3. Pool members must be at least 16 years of age to bring in a guest, using a Guest Card.\*\*
4. Guest must wear identifying wristbands at all times. Wristbands are void if removed.

5. Guests are expected to follow all pool rules and regulations, or they will be dismissed for the day. Severe actions may jeopardize future pool usage. If a guest is dismissed for the day, then the member's guest privileges will be revoked for a minimum of two weeks.  
**\*\*Pool members under the age of 16 may bring in a guest who is 16 or older, as long as a pre-authorized babysitter form is completed and signed by the member's parent or legal guardian and a "Guest Card" is purchased. These forms and "Guest Cards" are available at the pool registration office.**
6. Guest Card punches are valid for date of punch only; absolutely no rainchecks will be given. Ridgefield Swim Pool is not responsible for closings due to inclement weather, health, or safety reasons.
7. Anyone gaining access to the pool area without proper identification (badge or wristband) will be charged with trespassing and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
8. **Management reserves the right to section off certain portions of any facility pool for lifeguard training, staff development, etc. during regular pool operating hours.  
(Lifeguards are encouraged to maintain training and rescue standards)**

## **SECTION 5 - HEALTH**

1. Spitting, spouting of water, and urination in the pool area is prohibited. **ALL ACCIDENTS SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.**
2. All injuries occurring on the premises must be reported immediately. Accident reports must be filled out within 24 hours.
3. Persons with skin disease, communicable diseases, open lesions, colds, nasal or ear discharges, or wearing bandages will not be allowed in pool.
4. No disrobing or diaper changing is allowed outside of bathhouses.
5. **Children in diapers must wear rubber pants and bathing suits, or 'Swim Diapers' in the pool area.**
6. Children under the age of four must be accompanied to the bathroom by an adult.
7. All litter must be placed in designated trash receptacles.
8. **The Ridgefield Pool is a non-smoking facility.**

## **SECTION 6 - SAFETY**

1. No running, pushing, wrestling, profanity, or causing undue disturbance in or around the pool will be permitted.
2. No inflatable water paraphernalia shall be permitted in the swimming pools. Snorkels, fins, masks and other swimming pool aids, with the exception of goggles, are prohibited from being used in the swimming pools. Toys, rubber balls, and water wings will NOT be allowed in the Main Pool.
3. The Kiddie Pool is limited to children 6 years of age and under; supervision by a responsible person 16 years of age or older is **required**.
4. Card tables, umbrellas, and similar paraphernalia will be permitted at the Olympic Pool only.
5. No conduct adversely affecting the safety and comfort of others will be permitted.
6. No one is permitted in the water, or on pool grounds, **unless a lifeguard is present**.

## SECTION 7 - DIVING

1. Diving is only permitted in designated areas.
2. No swimming will be permitted in diving areas.
3. Only one person allowed on a diving board at a time.
4. No horseplay in or around diving area.
5. Excessive bouncing will not be allowed on diving boards.
6. Aqua socks/shoes are not permitted on the diving boards.

## SECTION 8 - GENERAL

1. Children under 10 years will not be permitted in the pool area unless accompanied by a responsible adult member 16 years of age or older, \*see babysitter form for more details, who must remain in the pool area with the children.
2. No pets or animals will be allowed on pool premises.
3. The presence of alcohol, drugs or intoxicated persons on pool premises is prohibited and is cause for suspension of privileges.
4. No glass or metal containers or bicycles will be permitted within the pool area.
5. No transfer of membership cards is permitted.
6. **Adult swim periods are scheduled at the discretion of pool manager.**
7. Pool members may bring their own beach or lounge chairs.
8. Proper bathing attire must be worn at all pools. Street clothes, such as cut-off shorts, are not permissible as bathing attire. Thong Bikinis are not permitted in pool facility.
9. Pool management is not responsible for valuables brought into the pool complex.
10. **The Pool Manager has the authority to close the pool whenever the safety of the patrons is endangered or during inclement weather. This includes CLOSING THE POOL EARLY IF THE WEATHER HAS BEEN BAD FOR A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THE DAY.**
11. Children must be at least 3 years old and toilet-trained to enter the Main Pool.
12. All food must be served and consumed within designated areas only. **Under no circumstances shall food or beverages (except bottled water) be brought into the building or pool areas.**
13. The hanging of towels, clothing apparel and bathing apparel on swim pool fences will not be permitted.
14. No soliciting will be permitted within the building or pool areas.
15. No radios/speakers (with the exception of "Walkman" type headsets) are allowed in the pool areas. (Only devices with headphones, ex-pods)
16. **Anything not specifically covered in the rules that affect the health, safety, and comfort of pool patrons will be left to the discretion of the Pool Manager. If you have any questions or comments, please speak to the Pool Manager.**

**SWIM LESSONS**  
**\*\*\* REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR SWIM LESSONS\*\*\***

Registration for swim lessons will begin on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 Noon. A \$10.00 fee will be charged for swim lessons to all pool members on a first-come, first-served basis. Non-members will be charged \$40. There are a limited number of spaces so register early. Our first session will run from Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> and our second session from Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. We offer lessons for children ages 5 years old and up (beginner thru advanced), adult classes and a tiny tots class for children 6 months to 5 years of age with a parent.

**SWIM TEAM**

Any child between the age of 5 and 18 years old, who is a member of the pool, may tryout for the swim team. There is a **\$20.00** fee (**CASH ONLY**), which covers awards, end-of-the-year party, officials and swim team caps. Registration begins Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 Noon. The coaches will be available at that time to answer any questions. Tryout date will be announced during registration. Children who do not make the team will be issued refunds.

**CHAIR RENTAL SPACE**

Members can store their chairs at the pool complex for a fee of \$8.00 per chair for the season. Chairs must be locked up when in storage; you must provide your own lock. ***ALL CHAIRS MUST BE REMOVED BY LABOR DAY! Chairs that do not have a current seasonal badge will be thrown away.***

**LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSE**

Any resident 15 years of age or older can become a certified American Red Cross Lifeguard. The course will begin in mid-June. The fee is \$250.00 for members and \$275.00 for non-members. (There is no guarantee of employment at the pool after completion of the course). Call the pool for more information.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

We are now accepting applications for the following positions: Lifeguards, Gate and Front Desk Attendants, and Men's and Women's Locker Room Attendants. Applications can be picked up at the pool. The Borough of Ridgefield is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



# REGISTRATION:

## MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

Previous members can use mail-in registration providing:

1. You have your 2008 pool badges.
2. There are no changes to your registration status.

## HOW TO USE MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

1. Complete the Registration Form in Pool Booklet; mail it in along with your old badge(s).
2. Attach check or money order payable to "**RIDGEFIELD SWIM POOL**" (DO NOT MAIL CASH!).
3. Include proof of residency (copies of lease/mortgage, utility bill, etc.) and Membership Badges from previous years' and copies of Birth Certificates, if applicable.
4. Mail to Ridgefield Community Pool (**Early discount memberships must be postmarked by May 16<sup>th</sup> to be eligible for the discount – NO EXCEPTIONS!**)
5. Mailing Address: **RIDGEFIELD COMMUNITY POOL  
604 BROAD AVENUE  
RIDGEFIELD, NJ 07657**

**WALK-IN REGISTRATION AND NEW POOL PHOTOS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE  
POOL OFFICE BETWEEN  
10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday  
STARTING MARCH 30<sup>th</sup> – Please bring in last year's badges at time of registration.**

WE WILL NOT PROCESS ANY APPLICATION, WITHOUT FIRST SHOWING PROOFS OF RESIDENCY AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES (WHERE APPLICABLE), REGARDLESS IF YOU WERE A POOL MEMBER LAST YEAR OR NOT. TO AVOID BEING TURNED AWAY, PLEASE MAKE SURE TO BRING THEM WITH YOU.

## ADDITIONAL HOURS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:

**Please Note: WE DO NOT TAKE PICTURES DURING THESE REGISTRATION HOURS.**

Friday	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.*
Saturday	May 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
Friday	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.*
Saturday	May 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon (Last Day of Discount)

**\*These hours are in addition to regular registration hours.**

**ALL POOL-RELATED REGISTRATIONS (Membership, Swim Team, Swim Lessons, etc.)  
ARE TAKEN AT THE POOL OFFICE ONLY  
AND NOT AT THE RECREATION DEPT. OFFICE.**

We understand the needs of working pool members; that is why we have mail-in registrations, as well as extended evening and weekend registration hours. The last day to receive the early discount rate is **Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, so please plan accordingly.**

**ABSOLUTELY NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED, UNLESS MAILED OR HAND-DELIVERED\* (\*from the registrant(s) to the "pool secretary" only!)....DO NOT PLACE REGISTRATIONS UNDER ANY DOORS OR THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR PROCESSED...NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

## MEMBERSHIP FEES:

### RESIDENT RATES:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Discount Period</u> <u>3/30/09 - 5/16/09</u>	<u>Regular Season</u> <u>5/17/09 - 9/07/09</u>
Family	255.00	285.00
Husband and Wife	225.00	255.00
Head of Household (includes 1 child -\$10.00 each additional child)	225.00	255.00
Individual	160.00	185.00
Sr. Citizen (Individual) (62 & Older)	90.00	115.00
Sr. Citizen Couple (62 & Older)	165.00	210.00

### NON-RESIDENT RATES:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Discount Period</u> <u>3/30/09 - 5/16/09</u>	<u>Regular Season</u> <u>5/17/09 - 9/07/09</u>
Family	480.00	495.00
Husband and Wife	440.00	470.00
Head of Household (includes 1 child -\$10.00 each additional child)	440.00	470.00
Individual	270.00	295.00
Sr. Citizen (Individual) (62 & Older)	220.00	235.00

**NO REFUNDS GIVEN AFTER MAY 23<sup>rd</sup> - Opening Day – NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

**\*All non-resident Borough Employees are eligible to join the pool at \$10 more than the current category pool Resident rate.**